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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL EMBASSY LEARNED FROM LOCALLY

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ACCREDITED FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN AMBASSADORS THAT GOCAR FAILED

TO NOTIFY THEM OF SPECIAL MISSIONS BY GOCAR CABINET MINISTERS
TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES (PARA 4 REFTTEL) TO DRUM UP
HIGH LEVEL SUPPORT FOR FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT.

2. UPSHOT HAS BEEN THAT THE CAR MINISTERS VISITS HAVE REPORTEDLY
TAKEN AUTHORITIES IN SOME OF THESE COUNTRIES LARGELY BY
SURPRISE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN CASE OF CONGO BRAZZAVILLE
PRESIDENT N'GOUABI, WHO WAS AT TIME RECEIVING OFFICIAL VISIT
BY ZAIRE PRESIDENT MOBUTU, REFUSED TO RECEIVE CAR REPRESENTATIVE ON GROUNDS THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN NO PRIOR NOTICE OF MISSION'S ARRIVAL.

3. ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR AT BANGUI CONSIDERS IT DOUBTFUL THAT
PRESIDENT MOBUTU WILL PARTICIPATE IN SUMMIT. AMBASSADOR
SAID THAT APPARENT LACK OF ANY CONCEPT OR PHILOSOPHY FOR
CONFERENCE GIVES MOBUTU, AND PRESUMABLY OTHER FRANCOPHONE
AFRICAN LEADERS, NO BASICS ON WHICH TO TAKE DECISION IN REGARD
TO ATTENDANCE.

4. WE ARE NOW INFORMED THAT PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING'S
OFFICIAL VISIT TO BANGUI WILL OCCUR MARCH 7-8 IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING CONFERENCE.
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